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July 1, 2005

Mr. E. Blaine Rawson Holme, Roberts and Owen, LLP 299 South Main Street Suite 1800 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111-2263

Subject: Transfer of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations;

Wembco, Inc.; AROC #1/Asphalt Ridge Mine; M/047/032; Uintah County,

<u>Utah</u>

Dear Mr. Rawson:

On June 30, 2005, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approved the transfer of the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations from Crown Asphalt Ridge, LLC, to Wembco, Inc. This effectively transfers the responsibility for this mining operation to Wembco, Inc. Crown Asphalt Ridge is officially released by the Division from any further responsibility at this site.

Enclosed with this letter is the original reclamation contract which has now been superseded. The \$275,000 LOC which Crown Asphalt Ridge posted is released and the original returned to Comerica Bank.

Thank you for your cooperation during the transfer process. If you need further information, please contact Paul Baker at 801-538-5261.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White

Mining Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Original Reclamation Contract w/maps, copy of LOC

cc: John Blake, SITLA w/o enclosure

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